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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 2342

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT PFOR MARR LE KU  
SUBJ: CAIRO ACCORDS: DIALOG OF THE DEAF

REF: BEIRUT 2194 (NOTAL)

1. BOUAYJANE FACES THE MUSIC. KUWAITI AMBASSADOR ABDEL  
HAMID BOUAYJANE MET PALADINS OF THE KFUR FRONT MAY 13 TO  
DISCUSS APPLICATION OF CAIRO ACCORDS. L'ORIENT-LE JOUR  
HEADLINED STORY MAY 14: "BOUAYDANE TO THE FRONT: YES TO THE  
SARKIS INTERPRETATION," BUT THE STORY INDICATES THE CONTRARY.  
QUOTING KFUR FRONT SOURCES, THE PAPER SAID THAT BOUAYJANE  
TOLD THEM HE WAS "CONVINCED OF THE JUSTICE OF THE INTERPRE-

TATION GIVEN BY PRESIDENT SARKIS AND OF HIS ATTACHMENT  
TO IT," HOWEVER, THE FRONT SOURCES ALSO SAID, "MR. BOUAYJANE  
SAW SOME USEFULNESS IN MEETING WITH US. FOR OUR PART, WE  
DIDN'T SEE ANY."

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2. CAMILLE CHAMOUN HAS TOLD AN EMBASSY LOCAL EMPLOYEE  
THAT BOUAYJANE BEGAN TO LECTURE FRONT LEADERS AT THE  
MEETING ON THE IMPORTANCE OF INTRA-LEBANESE DIALOG, BUT  
CHAMOUN CUT HIM OFF ON THE GROUNDS THAT THIS WAS AN  
INTERNAL LEBANESE MATTER. CHAMOUN SAID HE CONCLUDED  
FROM THE MEETING THAT BOUAYJANE WAS "ANTI-CHRISTIAN"

AND NOT INTERESTED IN IMMEDIATE APPLICATION OF THE CAIRO ACCORDS. "THE CHRISTIANS," HE SAID "ARE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT ALL THE ARABS (SIC) WOULD LIKE TO EXTERMINATE THEM FROM THE ARAB WORLD."

3. KUWAITI DETERMINATION USE ITS LEVERAGE TO PROTECT PALESTINIANS EVIDENT IN INTERVIEW OF KUWAITI MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SHEIKH SABAHAL AHMAD IN LATEST ISSUE OF "USBUA AL ARABI." PEACE IN LEBANON, THE SHEIKH REPORTEDLY SAID, "OUGHT TO REST ON A HEALTHY BASIS, GUARANTEEING ON THE ONE HAND THE PRESENCE OF THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION AND ON THE OTHER HAND LEBANESE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY."

4. LOCAL NEWSPAPER AL BAYRAQ REPORTS THAT SAUDI AMBASSADOR ALI SHAER WILL DELIVER A LETTER FROM PRINCE FAHD TO YASSIR ARAFAT MAY 16 WHICH, THE PAPER SAYS, QUOTING SAUDI EMBASSY SOURCES, "INCLUDES A SAUDI SOLUTION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACCORDS, AND IF ARAFAT APPROVES IT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT WILL SOON BEGIN."

5. WAITING FOR GODOT. SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM IS QUOTED IN L'ORIENT-LE JOUR AND IN AN NAHAR AS STATING IN KUWAIT MAY 15 THAT SYRIA "SUPPORTS UNCONDITIONALLY THE VIEWS OF PRESIDENT SARKIS (ON THE APPLICATION OF THE CAIRO ACCORDS)."

6. COMMENT: DESPITE AIR OF EXPECTANCY BEING MAINTAINED  
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BY PRESS HERE, AND THE ACTIVITY OF THE KUWAITI AND SAUDI AMBASSADORS, WE SEE NO SIGNS THAT ANY FORMULA HAS YET BEEN DEVISED TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN KFUR FRONT AND PLO POSITIONS ON APPLICATIONS OF THE ACCORDS.  
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